



## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

**Polling Dates:** June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

**Polling Hours:** 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM Wednesday to Thursday  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Friday

**Polling Location:** Langara Students' Union Lower Lounge– Student ID required **Location changed to the Main Foyer in Building "A"**

### Preamble:

**WHEREAS:** In recent years, the Langara Students' Union ("LSU") has engaged with members to assess what may help improve the LSU experience. Based on the feedback received, the members have requested that additional services and support to be provided by LSU. Some examples of the requests include: the addition of new and increased bursaries and scholarships, food bank programs and member events. However, in order to accommodate these requests, an increase in the current fees levied by LSU is needed.

Over the last few years, to determine whether the members would support an increase in the current fees to implement new services and support, LSU had conducted a survey and corresponded with members about the need for such an increase. As a result, there was an overwhelming response from the membership in favour of increasing the current fees. As an example, in the Spring of 2016, as a result of a survey conducted by LSU, over eighty percent (80%) of members voted in favour of an increase to the current fees levied by LSU.

**THEREFORE,** the Langara Students' Union Council hereby gives notice that a referendum to be voted upon by all LSU members and voting will be held on June 21-23, 2017 in respect of the following questions:

### **Question 1. LSU Advocacy Fund Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$1.40 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Advocacy Fund or pursuant to the Bylaws of the LSU? This LSU Advocacy Fund Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the Bylaws of the LSU.

### **Question 2. LSU Lobby Fund Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$0.50 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Lobby Fund or pursuant to the Bylaws of the LSU? This LSU Lobby Fund Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the Bylaws of the LSU.

### **Question 3. LSU Bursary Fund Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$1.00 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Bursary Fund or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This LSU Bursary Fund Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.

### **Question 4. LSU Volunteer Program Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$0.45 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Volunteer Program or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This LSU Volunteer Program Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.

### **Question 5. LSU Support Program Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$1.50 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Support Program or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This LSU Support Program Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.

### **Question 6. LSU Student Publication and Marketing Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$1.05 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for LSU Student Publication and Marketing or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This LSU Student Publication and Marketing Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.

### **Question 7. LSU Member Relations and Outreach Program Fee**

Do you approve of a new fee of \$2.50 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the LSU Member Relations and Outreach Program or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This LSU Member Relations and Outreach Program Fee is a program or service fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.

### **Question 8. Capital Trust Fund Fee**

Do you approve of an increase in the Capital Trust Fund Fee from \$1.45 to \$4.50 per credit, effective as of January 1, 2018, to be collected by, or for the benefit of, LSU from each student of LSU per semester, which fee is to be used primarily for the Capital Trust Fund or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws? This Capital Trust Fund Fee is a capital fee pursuant to the *College and Institute Act* (BC), collected in addition to all other LSU fees, and shall increase on an annual basis by the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index or pursuant to the LSU's Bylaws.